In Training Exam Committee Report

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ITE exam

• 190-200 multiple-choice exam questions
• Questions reflect the ratio of basic-to-clinical science of the ABAI exam, and content areas of the ITE mirror the content areas in the ABAI certification exam NEW blueprint for 2022.
• Questions are written by a committee of 30 program directors, assistant program directors and academic allergists/immunologists.
• The yearly examination is offered during a week in May, and is administered as a 3-hour and 15-minute Web-based exam. Proctoring of the examination by each fellowship program was waived during the 2020 exam, allowed in special circumstances in 2021 and for 2022 is required.
• 353 trainees took the examination in 2021:
  • 305 US FITS, 21 Canadian FITS and 27 international FITs
• The 2021 exam was the first exam we collected information on whether examinees were pediatric, internal medicine or pediatric/internal medicine credentialed.
2022 ITE Development Timeline

September 2021
Committee conference call; question writing begins

December 2021
Team conference calls to review and edit team questions

January 2022
ITE meeting (virtual) – comprehensive question review and selection

March 2022
Team leader meeting (virtual) to finalize 2022 exam

April 2022
ITE committee members Beta Test the exam
April 4-15 – PDs register fellows-in-training for the exam

May 2022
May 2-13 – In-Training Exam

June 2022
PDs receive performance reports by June 10th for their fellows-in-training

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1110 Developing and Maintaining Excelling in Allergy/Immunology Fellowship (Boot Camp)

• ACGME Requirements Update for 2022 (virtual): Joseph Yusin, MD FAAAAI
• Virtual Fellowship Interviewing: Tips for Effective Interviews: Javed Sheikh, MD
• How to Conduct an Efficient New Fellow Orientation: David Hong, MD FAAAAI
• How to Set Up a Good Educational Curriculum for Fellows, Including the Use of Pre-Recorded and Internet Materials: Paul Dowling, MD FAAAAI
• How to Guide Fellows on Board Preparation: James Quinn, MD FAAAAI
• How to Integrate Virtual/Telemedicine into the Clinical Activities for Fellows: Year 2 Post Pandemic: Sofija Volertas, MD
• All of these sessions are available on the Program Directors Assembly toolbox

https://education.aaaai.org/tpdtoolbox/group/program-directors-assembly-toolbox
Program Directors Toolbox

• Developing and Maintaining Excelling in Allergy/Immunology Fellowship sessions
• 2022 Virtual Program Directors Winter Meeting Assembly sessions
• Educational links (COLA, AAAAI teaching slides, CIS webinars, JACI, etc.)
• Procedural Competencies (update in progress)
• Alumni Survey examples

Current projects:
• 2023 Boot Camp Session development
• Development of a telehealth competency for fellowship spearheaded by Dr. Volertas
• Review/update the toolbox

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